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Dear [redacted]

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I want to thank you for your letter regarding the SAFE PDR. I have passed the letter on to [redacted] who replaced [redacted]. I also gave [redacted] who is [redacted] boss, a copy of your comments and I am sure that he will factor them into the system. [redacted] will be contacting you in the near future. We want to ensure that you are invited to attend the SAFE reviews and give us your opinions as to how you think we are doing.

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I am personally pleased with the way the SAFE project is progressing and the fact that we were able to make our first delivery on time. The Director was happy that we finally got the thing turned around and that it now seems to be on a road to success. I don't mean to imply that there are not problems, but believe they are manageable. We will be looking forward to trying to eliminate as many of those problems early on and to being able to handle the others as we move down the line. The analysts appear to be very pleased with what has been delivered so far, and are looking forward to an increase in capability with the future deliveries.

Again, I want to thank you for your insights and your advice regarding the project. We certainly appreciate your interest. I'll be looking forward to seeing you the next time you're in and hope that you will be able to attend our future reviews.

Sincerely yours,

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